

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 02 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 03 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 02 Apr 2022 at 03:13 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Saturday. High for unsettled weather developing from Sunday onwards.

Headline for Saturday 02 Apr 2022: Mainly dry, bright but rather cold. Trossachs starting off cloudy.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 02 Apr 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 02 Apr 2022

Weather: Chance of a few wintry showers at first across Argyll and the Trossachs. Some low cloud until late morning across the Trossachs, this dispersing around midday. Otherwise it will be dry with some good spells of sunshine elsewhere, then mainly high cloud in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity, cloud largely above summits. Some cloud above 700 metres across the Trossachs in the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	13/16 E	9/11 S	7/11 NE	7/11 NW	9/12 NW	9/12 N	7/9 N
900	13/15 E	9/11 E	6/9 NE	6/10 NW	8/11 NW	6/9 N	4/6 N
600	14/17 NE	9/12 NE	6/9 NE	6/9 NW	9/12 NW	6/8 N	4/6 NW
300	3/5 N	5/7 N	6/9 NE	5/9 N	7/12 NW	3/6 N	3/6 N
Glen	8/16 NE	7/12 NE	4/8 NE	4/8 N	6/13 NW	4/7 NW	4/6 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-5/-11	-6/-11	-4/-9	-3/-7	-3/-8	-5/-10	-5/-9
900	-4/-10	-3/-8	-1/-4	1/-2	0/-4	-2/-6	-3/-6
600	-1/-6	-0/-5	2/-1	3/1	3/0	0/-3	-0/-2
300	1/-1	2/0	5/3	6/5	6/3	3/1	1/0
Glen	2/-2	5/2	8/6	9/8	7/6	4/2	3/1
Freezing Level*	300m	400m	400m	500m	600m	500m	400m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Note low summit temperatures. Snow fields will remain hard and icy.

Forecast for Sunday 03 Apr 2022

Weather: Much of the day will be dry with some hazy sunshine. Rain, briefly preceded by snow, and widespread hill fog is expected to spread from the northwest through the afternoon. This will reach the west coast by mid-afternoon and the Trossachs a few hours later.

Maximum wind: West to south-westerly 30 mph on the summits by afternoon

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, best chance in the morning period

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally very good with only small amounts of cloud on the summits in the morning. Becoming poor in extensive low cloud down to 500 metres reaching the west coast by mid-afternoon and remaining ranges soon after.

Temperature: Glens: Minus 2 rising to 11 Celsius

At 800m: Minus 1 rising to 6 Celsius

Freezing level: 500 metres, rising above summits in the afternoon